

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the first line below the title, please insert the following:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of each of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/469,035; 60/469,037 and 60/469,042 each filed on May 9, 2003.

On page 31, please replace lines 18-22 with the following:

Figures 170, 171 and 172 show perspective and cross-sectional views of the wire end connector of the first edge seal embodiment.

Figures 170A, 171A and 172A show perspective and cross sectional views of a shoe ~~conductor~~ conductors of the second edge seal embodiment.

~~Figure 173 shows a cross-sectional view of a wire connector.~~

On page 176, please replace lines 4-9 with the following:

Figures 146 to ~~173~~ 172 illustrate one embodiment of the edge seal support means ES' (Fig. 150) of edge seal assembly 91AS with its arbor mechanism and bar with edge seal heated wire and associated connectors. A second embodiment the edge seal means support (ES – Fig. 150A) is represented by the “A” versions of 146 to 172 together with Figure 173C and 173D. As seen there are general similarities between embodiments and thus the emphasis below are the differences.